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Re: Title: CONNECTION GEOMETRY FOR INTRAOCULAR LENS SYSTEM
Letters Patent No. 6,846,326 *B2*
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a Certificate of Correction in connection with the above-identified patent.

As the errors cited in the Certificate of Correction were incurred through no fault of the Patent Office, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$100. Please charge any additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

An explanation of the errors and the corrections is set forth below.

First Error: Figures 18 and 39 of the Drawings

The application was originally filed with informal drawings. Due to an inadvertent error in the formal drawings that were later submitted, the formal drawings of Figures 18 and 39B did not match the informal drawings of Figures 18 and 39B as filed. The drawings of Figures 18 and 39B set forth in the enclosed Certificate of Correction properly match the drawings of Figures 18 and 39B as filed.

Second Error: Specification Description of Figures 18 and 19

Figures 18 and 19 are described at Column 15, line 63 to Column 16, line 50. Figures 18 (as corrected) and 19 are depicted below:

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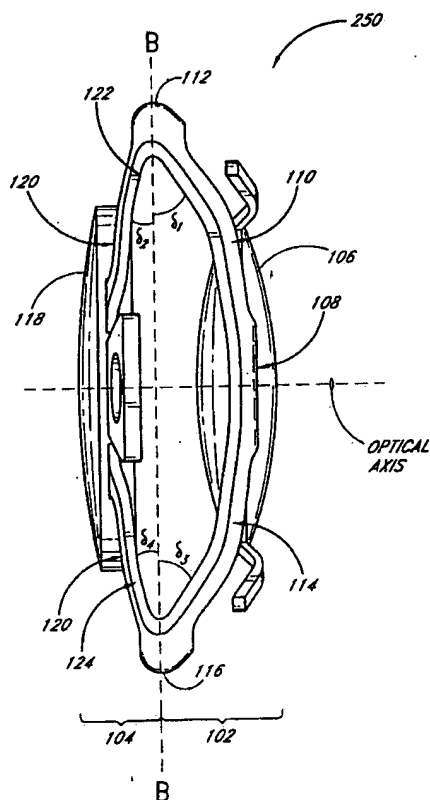


FIG. 18

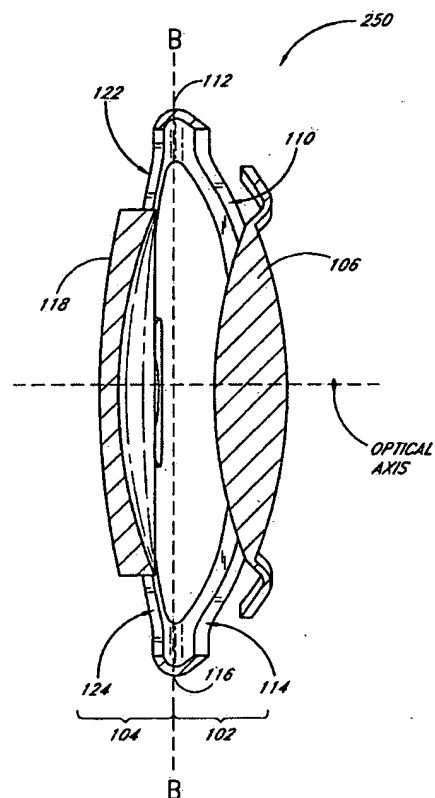


FIG. 19

The textual descriptions of Figures 18 and 19 contain a minor, obvious error at Column 16, line 13, in that the angles shown at the bottom of the lens system of Figures 18 and 19 are described as being substantially equal. Obviously, they are not. Indeed, the remainder of the description makes it abundantly clear that what is being described is a lens having asymmetry as viewed from the side, and that is exactly what the Figures depict. The correction to the

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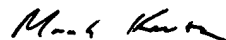
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specification made in the enclosed Certificate of Correction properly describes the angles as being unequal, and makes line 13 consistent with the other 54 lines of text that describe Figures 18 and 19, as well as with the figures themselves.

Respectfully submitted,

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DATED : January 25, 2005

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the specification, Col. 16, Line 13, delete "substantially equal" and substitute --unequal--.

In the drawings, change Figure 18 and Figure 39B to the following:

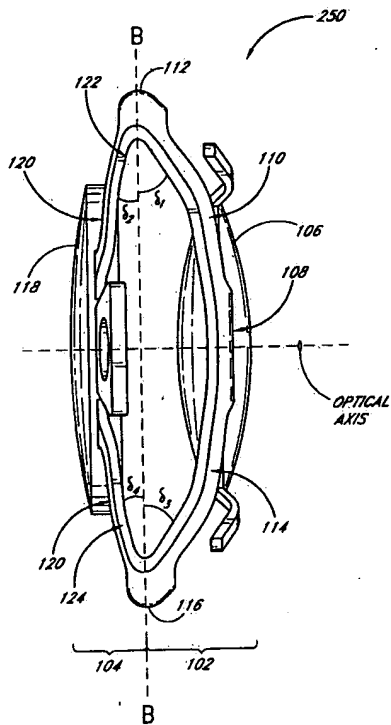


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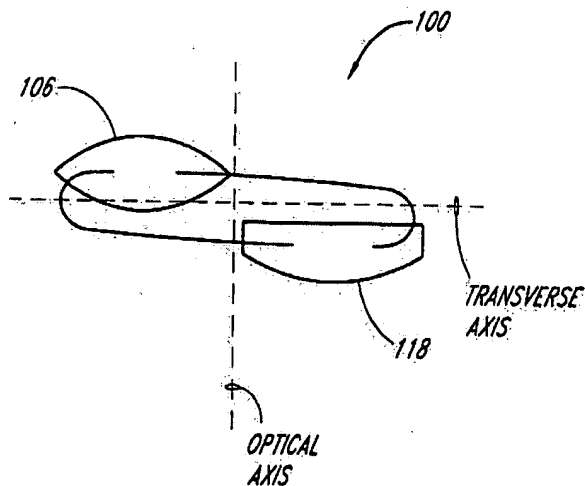


FIG. 39B

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